

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Unusual Circumstances

The Federal Government has estimated that it will need for payment of unpaid balances of 1943 income taxes due April 30 to 25 cents per \$100 of unpaid taxes. This decision has been attributed to an unusual combination of circumstances. Moreover, it has been reported that the Government's source of revenue from these taxes has risen to new unprecedented levels in the year. In the year when this war had started, 1939, these taxes were \$142,036,317, now a report has circulated which has estimated that the gross income tax revenue may be \$1,250,000,000.

Voice of Canada

Canada's new 50,000 watts short wave broadcast station at Saskville, New Brunswick, is expected to commence its work towards the close of this year in order to assist the nation's programmes to South America, Europe, Asia, and to other parts of the world, with the initial estimate of \$50,000 as cost of this project now believed to be somewhat higher.

New Possibilities

Though, of course, it would be dependent upon the policy of the Government and other conditions prevailing at the time, yet the man-in-the-street throughout Canada will be interested to learn that an expert has stated that it is quite possible for this country to create a good shipbuilding industry after this war in peace-time, doing not only considerable repair work but construction of suitable vessels.

Reasons For Lay Off

With any changes in the strategy of war bringing resultant changes in the need for equipment and supplies, it must be indicated that such changes must follow in war work since some plants can be converted and others cannot be altered. This has been the explanation given in Ottawa why it has been necessary to lay off some war workers, though the Department of Munitions and Supply has been co-operating closely with the National Selective Service to place these persons in other work as soon as possible.

Bulk Payable in Canada

The Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, Douglas Abbott, has reported that this country's funded debt was now \$160,561,454,023, with the bulk of this amount being payable in Canada, that is \$10,216,028,133, and \$333,000,000 in the United States, as well as \$12,425,890 in Great Britain.

No Concrete Proof

While the distribution of radio tubes has not been very satisfactory lately, yet there has been no concrete evidence along Parliament Hill that there has been a so-called "black market" in radio tubes in this country.

Interesting Disclosure

Certain naval officers have been studying tropical diseases for some time. This has been revealed by the Navy Minister, Hon. Angus Macdonald, in answer to a suggestion by a member that the Navy Minister should confer with the Minister of National Defence and Minister of Air with the objective of sending 50 doctors from each service to take a six months' course in tropical diseases since this, it was claimed, would be of great help when Canadian Forces fight the Japanese.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their good wishes and the lovely gifts presented to us on our silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mitchell.

I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to my friends, who so kindly remembered me with flowers, letters, cards and gifts, while I was a patient in the local hospital.

—Nora B. Moore.

Obituary

GEORGE THOS. LUSCOMBE

An old-timer of the Bismarck district, died in Holy Cross Hospital on Sunday, April 9th, at the age of 84 years.

Predeceased by his wife in 1921, he is survived by three grand-daughters—Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. P. Jensen, Mrs. Lily Ing; and three grandsons, Allan, William and Fred Reeves, all of this district.

Services were held from Delia United Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, with Rev. T. Taylor officiating, assisted by the church choir.

Hymns sung were—"Lead, Kindly Light"; "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me"; and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Interment took place in the Delia Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Messrs. Geo. Kammeide, Knowles, Stensland, Knatt, Bayson, and Geo. Ridley.

Winters Funeral Home, Drumheller, had charge of arrangements.

'Time Bombs'

Good government can always be traced back to somebody's good morals.

There is never quite so unhappy as the person who always has his own way.

Many would like to forget the past and start fresh. The real job is to put right the past and start clean.

It is easy to think of reforming the world. We seem to have so very small a part to play in it. It is harder to think of reforming ourselves in which we would have to play the principal role.

No amount of cleverness adds up to greatness. Talent is no suitable for character.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

It is far better to become a great sinner than just to have had one.

Victory Loan Salesmen Meet

A most successful meeting of local salesmen of the Sixth Victory Loan campaign was held in the Town Hall, Delia, on Thursday eve, April 13th, under the chairmanship of the organizer for this district, Mr. Wm. Gibson.

There were about 25 present, including Mr. R. P. Leverage, organizer, and Sergeant-Major Andrews, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Calgary.

The meeting afterwards adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, where a sumptuous supper was provided by the management and staff, who were to be congratulated on the excellence of the cuisine.

Following supper, all proceeded to the Olympia Theatre, where the meeting was continued and moving pictures shown.

Mr. Wm. Gibson addressed the meeting, and said the quota set for this district was the same as in the Fifth Victory Loan, viz.—\$42,000.

This amount had been over-subscribed to a total of \$93,000. He did not expect there would be some of the large individual sales forthcoming in the present drive, as in the last, but he exhorted the salesmen to use every effort to put this district over the top.

He read from letters and figures, to show that the money was to be had, and the farmer was as good a prospect for the Victory Loan salesman as any other class of citizen.

They had always succeeded before, and he had no doubt that the Delia district would go over the quota set, as it had done previously.

Sergeant-Major Andrews addressed the meeting. He had just come back from overseas, and gave those present an outline of his experience on the battle front, and why the Victory Loan money was needed to equip the Canadian Army equipped with machine, etc., and so forth.

Moving pictures were shown by Mr. Leverage having no locale immediately, and slides containing pictures of the front and the Victory Loan money were handed round to the audience.

Some other routine business having been disposed of, the meeting came to a close.

Done by News—Buy War Savings Bonds regularly.

Minutes M.D. Council of Starland, No. 277

The regular meeting of the council of M.D. Starland, No. 277 was held at Starland on Tuesday, April 18th, 1944, at 10:30 a.m. All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted on motion of Dep. Reeve.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Carter and carried, that the 1944 tax disbursements be paid a third time and passed.

Moved by Dep. Halmer and carried, that the 1944 Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933, be extended for the coming year and that the necessary By-Law be passed and forwarded for approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

By-Law No. 2 was accordingly given these readings and passed unanimously.

Messrs. Patten and Carr, representing the City of Drumheller, presented a request to purchase a portion of the Municipal gravel pit in North Drumheller, as the said gravel pit is now leased to the Department of Public Works, it was moved to pass, carry and carried.

The present Council of the M.D. Starland, in connection with a letter received from the Drumheller Hospital Board to the proposed new isolation hospital, it was agreed, after discussion, that this council would forward a letter to the present Council of the M.D. Starland, in connection with the creation of a separate new residence, it was moved to pass, carry and carried.

The delegates to be appointed to be represented, and that the Secretary write the Department of Public Health for information.

Reeve Waters and the Secretary were appointed delegates to the Hospital Board meeting on April 18th, on motion of Messrs. Leverage and Carr.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Carter and carried, that the Council of the Hospital Board be requested to maintain the isolation hospital in the sum of \$100.00 per bed.

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that, filling cabinet purchased from Municipal Supplies Limited be sold to B. G. Davidson for the sum of \$65.00.

Moved by Messrs. Reeve and carried, the offer of J. H. McKay to purchase typewriter-cable for \$20.00 be not accepted.

Moved by Reeve Waters and carried, that E. Briggs tribute letter be sold to P. P. Tessen for the sum of \$8.00.

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"your if" is the only peace-maker"

if we are going to back the mounting invasions.
if we are ready to do our share in shortening the war...
if we are willing to pledge dollars against lives and against peace...
if we set store by this Canadian way of life.
if we want Victory... we'll buy VICTORY BONDS.
Not just a single Bond. Not just as many as we feel we should buy. We'll buy more than we expected... if we want Victory.

SPEED THE VICTORY!

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Public Hearings

Alberta Liquor Investigation Committee

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the liquor and beer situation in Alberta will conduct public hearings as follows:—

EDMONTON—Legislative Building... 10 a.m. May 6
CALGARY—City Council Chamber... 10 a.m. May 20
LETHBRIDGE—Court House... 10 a.m. May 22

SIX COPIES of submissions must be in the hands of the Secretary TEN DAYS prior to the hearing at which oral representations may be heard. Address all submissions and correspondence to the Secretary.

ALBERTA LIQUOR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EDMONTON.
Hon. C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.
D. DAYTON, R. E. E. THOMAS, M.L.A., members.
H. D. CARLSON, Secretary.

the Public Utility Commissioner on May 2nd next, as notice of appeal from the Board of the Public Utility Commission.

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Give this Man a Warm Welcome



You may not regard the Victory Loan salesman as a salesman when he calls on you. He is a man from your community whom you likely know well... perhaps a neighbor. He may never have done any selling before.

He has taken on this work because he feels that it is an important war job that must be done.

As a matter of fact he is not trying to sell you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too... producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.



Put Victory First BUY VICTORY BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHEN Canada was first being settled, a school was always part of each new frontier settlement, for the pioneers were determined that their children would be literate, and that books would be available to all of them. That's why Canada was the first British colony to boast a community library, the forerunner of the public, or free libraries. Today, the pioneers' vision of free libraries has materialized in part.

First to take books into the Canadian wilderness was the Hudson's Bay Company. In the early nineteenth century they installed small libraries in fur trading posts in the far North. The first of these was in 1821 when it was formed in Winnipeg to distribute books to isolated settlements in the Northwest. It was the first formal organization formed purely for the educational culture. In 1896, British Columbia, then largely a lumbering and mining area, established the first travelling libraries which, in improved form, still visit camps and remote communities. The *Frontier College* was formed by the

Throughout the Dominion, in communities large and small, there are many excellent, well-stocked libraries. Five years ago, the rental library in the coal mining town of Blairmore, Alta., had a bank balance of four cents. Now, through the efforts of some of the town's citizens, local firms, and individual donations, the library is paying for itself financially, and paying more dividends in education and entertainment for the townsmen and their families. In this picture two youngsters are choosing books for their whole family to read.—(National Film Board Photograph).

English Journal Makes Some

6.—That like all children they are very sensitive. They mistake our British reticence and reserve for the cold shoulder and positive dislike. They come from a land where everybody knows everybody, and everybody entertains everybody at night. The contrast makes us seem unfriendly.—S. P. B. Mais in Bristol Post.

Postal Authorities Say That

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Gold Coast and Nigeria were producing more than half the world's cocoa before the war.

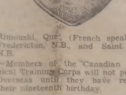


In some parts of West Africa,

### MAP-READING IN DARK

Map-reading in the dark has been made possible by the development of

ultraviolet rays.



VIII. The Ensigns At First Appearance

Will Not Lack Markets For

Italy herself is an ally of Germany and yet the food situation there is appalling. It must be even worse in France, Norway and other Western European countries. Central Europe and the Balkans, for it is in these countries that the Nazis have razed and plundered the larders.

Canadian produce will serve humanitarian purpose through UNRRA in Europe, but in the long run it may be good business as well to get Canadian products into Europe by way of the great international relief scheme.

Eventually the agriculture of Europe will be revived, but it will take a long time to get it on its feet and in this interval Canada should have excellent markets for its portable produce.

### Ten Housewives Will Have Opportunity To Give Their Opinions

Ten British housewives will be living in guinea pigs in an experiment to evolve the British home of the future. Work has started on ten houses on the outskirts of London which will embody labor-saving design and modern equipment unheard-of in the average English home. When the buildings are completed ten housewives will be chosen by the Ministry of Health to inspect and provide in the houses for a period. Then they will criticize and suggest improvements. On their verdict will depend the construction of 4,500 homes which Britain hopes to provide for their population in the next ten years.

ONE of the most heartrending, the most heroic stories of the war cannot be written yet. It's a tale more stirring than all the sagas of the Roadicans, the Joan of Arcs, the Laura Secord, the Edith Cavells of the world. It's the story of the women of underground Europe, the Dutch Gretchens, the French Marias, the Polish Irenas, who went on fighting when their men were dragged away from them to Germany, when hunger was gnawing agony, when their children were killed before their eyes.

—About one-third of our total force fighting under General "Pete" was women, mostly students and peasant women.

—Czechoslovak more women have been executed by the Gestapo than in any other European country.

—Between May 25, 1941, and July, 1942, for the assassination of Ruther, Hitler's sister's daughter, Czechs paid with their lives at least one-seventh of those were women.

—The Gestapo has been very cruel to people of Lidice and Leszky, Czech villages ruled in the ground.

—The Gestapo has been very cruel to the Jews, they have been made fold above their heads, Czech men fight on underground, Czech women are working in the underground, Czechs are working in the underground with their baskets of vegetables, they are carrying the baskets, bringing news of the resistance.

**Lend-Lease**

Polish women become  
underground mosaic th

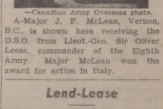
"The result is that Washington has deferred giving a definite reply to the Russian lend-lease request and now is considering what policy to adopt should the Russians remain unwilling to pledge support in the war against Japan."

Her group specialized in attacks on trains and cars in London. Frenchmen arrested by the Nazis.

The Holland ton women of the underground probably outnumber the men, 400,000 of whom have been taken to Germany. The 500 ghosts in Holland—men who have "died under" as the Dutch call it, disappeared from their own villages and homes to work in the underground.

Members of Holland are now leaders

One of the worst promises of the war was made by Marshal Goering when he said that no bombs would ever fall upon the Reich. He might have heeded the prudent advice of Napoleon III: "In politics it is very important never to say 'never'."

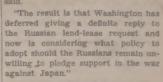


**After The War**  
The London Sunday Observer said

that Russia has asked the United States to continue lend-lease aid for three years after the close of the war in Europe.

Washington's reply, the newspaper continued, was reported to be a request for a promise that Russia will co-operate fully with the Western powers in the waging of the war against Japan.

"On this question, however, Moscow has been reluctant to make any commitment," the Sunday Observer said.



by Alice Brooks

Pattern 7688 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  to  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 13$  inches: crocheted directions; list of materials; notes.

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Whales are believed to have lived to be 500 years old. 2584



















